

Summer Fun for Kids at Mansfield Public Library

www.mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org

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We're offering great programs for kids of all ages at the Library this summer. "Dig Into Reading," our Summer Reading Program, runs from June 21 to August 16. Kids of all ages can sign up at the library or online, spend time reading just for fun and earn weekly incentive prizes. For more details about library programs, check our online calendar or give us a call.

Garden Gnome Party

Friday June 21, 6:00-7:30 PM

all ages welcome

Help us kick off "Dig Into Reading," our summer reading incentive program.

Pete Onofrio presents "Learn with the Didgeridoo: Australian Aboriginal Music"

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00-8:00 PM

recommended for ages 5 and up

Let the sounds of the Didgeridoo take you back to ancient times. This program is funded by the Connecticut Humanities Council. www.didgequest.com

Make a drum with the Trash Educators

Friday, June 28, 2:00-3:00 PM

all ages welcome

Make music with your own drum made from recycled materials. . This program is funded by the Connecticut Humanities Council. www.ct.gov/deep

Dig Into Crafts: make sand pictures and scratch art

Friday, July 5, 2:00-3:00 PM

all ages welcome

Use your imagination to make something colorful and textured.

CAN-DO Canterbury Agility Non-stop Dog Organization

Tuesday, July 9, 2:00-3:00 PM

all ages welcome

Our favorite canine guests return for another fun-filled demonstration.

The Creature Teachers present "Digging Animals"

Friday, July 12, 2:30-3:30 PM

all ages welcome

Meet some real animals that do a lot of digging. www.thecreatureteachers.com

Summer Fun Party

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00-7:30 PM

all ages welcome

Celebrate summer with an evening of outside games and activities.

Dig Into Crafts: decorate a pet rock

Friday, July 19, 2:00-3:00 PM

all ages welcome

Use your decorative skills to give a rock some personality. Bring a smooth rock if you can.

Stupendous Mr. Magichead

Saturday, July 20, 10:30-11:30 AM

all ages welcome

A stupendous family show with plenty of magical surprises. www.mrmagichead.com

Alex the Jester presents “The Jester of Notre Dame”

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00-8:00 PM

recommended for ages 5 and up

A medieval journey full of physical comedy, amazing stunts and great music.

www.alexthejester.com

Dig Into Crafts: make a gnome home or a fairy house

Friday, July 26, 2:00-3:00 PM

all ages welcome

Make a welcoming house for that special gnome or fairy in your life.

Jackson Gillman presents “Riot in the Garden”

Tuesday, July 30, 2:00-3:00 PM

Recommended for ages 5 and up

Stories, music, comedy with a bit of science tossed in. www.jacksongillman.com

CT DEEP presents Compost Stew

Friday, August 2, 2:00-3:00 PM

recommended for ages 5 and up

Learn about compost and soil and make a Seed Bomb for your garden.

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 8, 2:00-3:30 PM

all ages welcome

Our annual summer treat, with games, fun and make-your-own-sundae outside on the lawn.